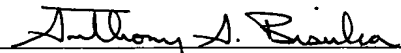


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/00834		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 02/02/2000 (02 February 2000)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 24/02/1999 (24 February 1999)	
TITLE OF INVENTION For: Method for Producing (1,1':4,1'')-Terphenyl Compounds					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stefan SCHERER, et al.					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).					
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1)) and other fees as follows:					
CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20 =	20	X \$18.00	
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	___ International Preliminary Examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)			670.00	
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	TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				= \$860.00
	SUBTOTAL				+ \$860.00.
	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE				\$860.00
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>03-2060</u> in the amount of \$ <u>900.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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3.	X	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))	
		a.	is transmitted herewith.
		b.	is not required, as the application was filed in the US Receiving Office (RO/US).
		c.	X has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
4.	X	A translation of the Published International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).	
5.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).	
		a.	are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted the International Bureau)
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6.		A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).	
7.	X	An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 USC 371(c)(4)).	
8.	X	A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).	
Other document(s) or information included:			
9.		An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	
10.	X	An assignment document for recording.	
10.1	X	Preliminary Amendment.	
10.2	X	A copy of the International Search Report.	
10.3	X	A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report.	
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11.		The above checked items are being transmitted after publication and the Article 20 communication but before twenty (20) months from the priority date	
12.		At the time of transmittal, the time limit for amending claims under Article 19:	
		a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has expired and no amendments were made.
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13.		Certain requirements under 35 USC 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on _____, namely:	
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Transmittal Letter
Notification of Amendments Under PCT Article 34


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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, an Amendment was filed under Article 34 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty prior to the International Preliminary Examination. Please note that the attached pages 21 and 22 were filed with the European Patent Office on March 8, 2001. We have enclosed the English translations of these pages.

Applicant respectfully requests submission of these pages before examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that on the date indicated above this International application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein, of:

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